HOSPITAL AND TRAINING-SCHOOL ITEMS

HOSPITALS

THE Colored Home and Hospital, a finely equipped building with over three hundred beds at East One-hundred-and-Forty-second Street and Concord Avenue, New York City, is now open to white patients. There is no longer any special need for a hospital for colored people, inasmuch as all the hospitals in the city now receive patients without distinction of color. The managers of the Colored Home and Hospital will accordingly consider the advisability of changing the name of the institution in the hope of attracting more white patients.

THE City Council of St. Louis has granted the use of a permanent site in Forest Park of that city for a Hall of Philanthropy, which, it is hoped, will be built and maintained by the Women's Federation of Clubs in the various States in the territory of the Louisiana Purchase. This building, which will be used as a woman's club building during the World's Fair, will be made a permanent central bureau of information for the uses of charitable and reformatory institutions throughout the United States.

MR. DANIEL S. HOWARD has added ten thousand dollars to the endowment fund of the Brocton Hospital, of Brocton, Mass. This gift encourages the trustees to go forward with a feeling of confidence that the hospital is to prosper in the future.

THE Long Island Hospital, Boston Harbor, has a new wing, recently completed, to be used exclusively for consumptives.

TRAINING-SCHOOL NOTES

THE graduating exercises of the Training-School connected with the Kingston General Hospital were held in Convocation Hall at Queen's University on April 18. The decorations were in red and white, the hospital colors. The nurses formed a very attractive-looking company in their red and white uniforms. The graduating class wore black bands on their caps.

Professor Marshall, chairman of the Board of Governors, occupied the chair. The venerable Archdeacon Carey opened the exercises with prayer. Professor Marshall made the opening address. Professor McComb gave the charge to the graduating class. There were songs by Miss Pirley and Mr. Craig, violin solos by Miss Evans, and cello solos by Paul Hahn. The diplomas were presented by Dr. Wood, and the badges were pinned on by Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Morgan Shaw.

An interesting part of the programme was the recitation of the Nightingale pledge, which the graduating class repeated after Miss Flaws.

The graduating class was composed of Miss Margaret Moag, Smith's Falls; Mrs. Joseph Reid and Miss Joyner, Kingston; Mrs. R. Instant, née Miss Mabel Chown, Stella; Miss Grace Chalmers, Adolphustown; Miss McKay, Glascow,

N. S.; Miss Howden, Peterboro; Miss Gladys Owen, Toronto; Miss Crosby, Uxbridge; Miss Dick, Packenham; Miss W. E. Paul, Janetville; Miss Ellis, Gananoque; Miss Galey, Belleville; Miss Ashton, Rednersville.

On Monday evening, May 12, the graduating exercises of the Presbyterian Hospital Training-School of Philadelphia took place at the Princeton Church.

Dr. Dickey, president of the Board of Trustees, awarded diplomas and medals to the following graduates: Lily D. Atkinson, Asheville, N. C.; Louisa P. Clark, Winchester, Va.; Matilda A. Clifton, Easton, Pa.; Elizabeth F. Dewey, Uniontown, Pa.; Mabel Y. Herr, Mifflinburg, Pa.; Anna A. Kramlich, Fogelsville, Pa.; March E. Light, Lebanon, Pa.; Alba Robinson, Brooklyn, Ala.; Amy L. Seyfert, Pine Grove, Pa.; Daisy M. Sherwood, Union City, Pa.

The addresses, which were delivered by Dr. George Erety Shoemaker, one of the staff, and Professor George S. Fullerton, of the University of Pennsylvania, were full of encouragement and congratulation for the outgoing class.

After the service a reception was given at the home by Mr. James Magee to the nurses and their friends.

The Children's Hospital of Boston held graduating exercises April 11. Dr. F. Gorden Merrill presided and Mr. F. W. Hunnewell presented the diplomas and spoke in behalf of the trustees. Miss Isabel M. Emberly gave the valedictory in an exceedingly able manner. Dr. Charles F. Withington gave the charge to the nurses. The following are the names of the graduates: Sydney Clark, Mary Allen Ladd, Sarah Holway, Blanche Swainhart, Lilian Guillod, Jennie Audrey Barker, Rebecca Clogher, Edith P. Ralston, A. Josephine Snow, Isabel M. Emberley, Alice L. Sleep, Sister Emma Margaret.

The graduating exercises of the Butterworth Hospital Training-School at Grand Rapids, Mich., took place in the Park Congregational Church on the evening of May 5. There were the usual addresses, interspersed with music, and refreshments were served later in the church parlor to the graduating class and guests. The names of the graduates are: Miss Nellie Blanche Hall, Miss Clara Hogle, Miss Katherine Imus, Miss Annie McRobie Ross, Miss Hilda Schuil, Miss Myrtle Ten Eyck, Miss Cora Elizabeth Warren, Miss May Wiley.

The eight-hour system has been established in the New England Hospital for Women and Children, which has necessitated an increase in the school and nurses' quarters. The Farnesworth Cottage has been cosily fitted up as an annex to the Nurses' Home. It has special rooms for night nurses, a well-equipped study, also a kitchen where the cooking classes are held.

Miss Annie Goodrich has been appointed to the position of superintendent of nurses at the New York Hospital to succeed Miss Sutleiffe. Miss Goodrich is a graduate of this school. She had charge, for some years, of the Training-School of the Post-Graduate Hospital, New York, and resigned the same position at St. Luke's to accept the new appointment.

Miss Jane Delano succeeds Miss Brennon as superintendent of nurses at Bellevue Hospital. Miss Delano is a Bellevue graduate, and has held several important executive positions, one being that of superintendent of nurses at the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

Miss L. S. Smart has resigned as superintendent of the Butterworth Hospital, Grand Rapids, Mich., and Miss Fisher, the former superintendent, who has been taking the course at Teachers College in Hospital Economics, will again take the position.

MISS WILFREDA BROCKWAY, a graduate of St. Luke's, Chicago, has accepted a position on the Cleveland District Nursing Association staff. Miss Brockway has had a wide experience in connection with the visiting nursing work in Chicago.

MISS WALKER, of the Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, and Miss Nevins, of the Garfield Hospital, Washington, have put THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING on the list of educational reference-books with which their pupils are required to become familiar.

MISS JEAN S. KAY, graduate of the Brooklyn Hospital, has recently been appointed superintendent of the Parker Memorial Hospital Training-School, University of Missouri.

MISS MARGARET WALLACE has resigned as superintendent of the Memorial Hospital of Brooklyn, N. Y., and will take charge of the City Hospital at Auburn, N. Y.

MISS ELIZABETH A. PARKER has resigned as superintendent of the Homœopathic Hospital, Baltimore, Md.